

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 15 as follows:

Employing the same coordinate system, light source axis **212** may be considered as being coincident with the line including points ~~$(-a, b, 0)$~~ $(-a, b, c)$ and $(0, b, 0)$, which is disposed on the plane where $y = b$. Geometrically speaking, the line may be characterized by the equation $z = -(c/a) * x$ with $y = b$.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 11 as follows:

Still referring to **Fig. 5**, in addition to being parallel to each other, such that the "on" state is directed through the projection lens, for the embodiment, light source axis **212** is "offset" to one side of micro mirror device **214**. In other words, light sources ~~**204-208**~~ **202-206** project onto micro mirrors **302** of micro mirror device **214** in an angular or non-orthogonal manner. While for ease of understanding, only one offset position (to the $-x$ direction (without any offset in the $\pm z$ direction), in term of the coordinate system of **Fig. 5**) has been illustrated, alternate embodiments may be practiced with light source axis **212** offset in other directions. These other directions may include but are not limited to offset in the $-x$ direction with offset in the $\pm z$ direction, or to the $+x$ direction with or without offset in the $\pm z$ direction.